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1. SUBJECT

This document is :

- ⇒ The identification specification for any draft item identification submitted to CIMD to get a French NATO stock number.
- ⇒ An annex to the C.C.T.P Technical conditions of the contracts on the provision of items of supply signed by any supplier of the MoD (program departments of the General Directorate for Armament (DGA), the central directorates and the departments).

Its aim is to detail the procedural mode of enforcement :

Of the rules of the NATO codification system defining the expected levels of identification based on the nature of the item of supply,

The identification process in France.

2. SCOPE

This document applies to the French items of production, the items of non AC/135 sponsored nations at Tier 2 level and to national or foreign standardized items listed in the items of supply list (LAR) developed by the contractor, its subcontractors or supplied by its providers. ⁽²⁾

All items of supply created or reused as part of the codification of initial and subsequent lists of items of supply must meet the requirements of this document. The item of supply data reused must be verified and updated to meet the requirements of this document ([see document 14P-FP039](#)).

3. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Designation	Scope
○ NATO STANAG 4177 – CODIFICATION – Uniform System of Data Acquisition – Edition 4	Contracts for Provision made by the departments of the Ministry of Defence
○ STANAG N° 3150 – CODIFICATION – Uniform system of Supply Classification – Edition 8	Contracts for Provision made by the departments of the Ministry of Defence
○ STANAG N° 3151 –CODIFICATION – Uniform system of Item Identification - Edition 9	Contracts for Provision made by the departments of the Ministry of Defence
○ Decision n° 29700 MA/SMBI related to the inclusion of a codification contract clause and the annex to this decision dated 28 November 1963	Contracts for Provision made in France or abroad by the departments of the Ministry of Defence
○ Circular n°162/DEF/CGA/PRB/CRM dated 2 May 2000 on the common and specific administrative terms and conditions of industrial contracts or intellectual service contracts of the General Delegation for Armament.	Supply contracts made in France or abroad by the departments of the Ministry of Defence.
○ ACodP1 – NATO Manual on Codification – six monthly updates ;	Codification and exchange of codification data
○ Joint Instruction No. 1255/DEF/EMA/SLI/LIA dated 18 January 2007 on the principles of identification and codification of munitions.	Codification of identification data

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4. DOCUMENTS RELATED TO CODIFICATION WORKS

Terms	Field
○ Codification handbook (14N)	French items of supply codification
○ Table handbook (14T)	French items of supply codification
○ Numbering structure of standardized fastening items (14G1)	French items of supply codification
○ Procedure handbook (14P)	French items of supply codification
○ Format of the item lists to codify (NT010711-1_CIMD)	Inclusion of a list of items in SACRAL
○ Format of the list of items of supply to be reviewed [NT_070122_BMPT].	Hosting a list of items in SACRAL
○ Data acquisition procedure in SACRAL (PR-COD_041109_CIMD)	Inclusion of a list of items in SACRAL
○ Codification control handbook (14C)	Control of French item codification works
○ Supplier Quality Assurance repository on NATO identification & codification services (REF_080423_CIMD)	Implementation methodology of a Supplier Quality Assurance related to NATO identification/codification works
○ Codification works' technical audits (MET_080505_CIMD)	audit and implementation of an edit process for NATO codification works

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5. NATO IDENTIFICATION /CODIFICATION TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

5.1. REQUIREMENTS

5.1.1. Qualification requirements for the implementation of draft identifications

Identification works can be carried out either by the codification sections of the Ministry of Defence, functionally under CIMD or by companies authorized by CIMD to carry out identification and codification works.

If the owner does not have an accreditation, it may apply to CIMD or resort to the services of a company already authorized.

The list of the authorized companies can be obtained upon written request to CIMD.

5.1.2. Data format

The items to be identified must be listed according to one of the formats accepted by SACRAL :

- MIL STD 1388-2B⁽¹⁾
- ASD S2000M (ex AECMA 2000 M) Erreur ! Signet non défini.
- Or neutral format SACRAL Erreur ! Signet non défini.

5.1.3. Draft identification information processing tools

The NATO identification works are necessarily done with the codification tool SACRAL made available by CIMD. The codification tool is available via CIMD Internet portal.

To use SACRAL, the codifier must have an Internet connection, a computer type workstation equipped with the Windows XP version and a software component java (plug in) provided by CIMD and a browser such as Internet Explorer version 8 or higher.

5.1.4. Technical documentation

The Contractor agrees to provide the administration with technical documentation sufficiently complete to identify / codify or control the items listed in the list of supplies (LAR). This requirement includes the documentation drafted and owned by the subcontractors or suppliers. It applies for a period of ten years in accordance with circular 162/DEF/CGA/PRB/CRM dated 05/02/2000, except otherwise specified in the contract.

This documentation is written in French or English by default. It includes technical drawings and if appropriate, specifies the supply restrictions (original control, quality control) and the official standards.

In accordance with STANAG 4177 (see "Referenced documents"), the technical documentation also includes:

- the name and address of the legal design control authority (or its NCAGE)
- the reference number that the legal design control authority has given to the design or to the spare part
- the standards and specifications reference number(s)
- the NATO approved item name(s) or trade name(s)
- the number of the reseller of the spare part when the item is supplied through a reseller
- the stock numbers of the items already codified found during the preliminary screening in the NATO items of supply database.

⁽¹⁾ SACRAL neutral format and processed data from files S2000M and MIL STD 1388-2B ASD format set in Technical Note NT_010711_CIMD available on the Internet portal of CIMD at <http://www.cimd.interarmees.defense.gouv.fr>

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This documentation is available either in the form of documents (drawings, specifications, etc...) or by providing the government with an access to the electronic data recorded at a specific website address when appropriate and available.

The government personnel (codification agencies or CIMD) receiving or consulting the technical documentation, take full responsibility to ensure the strict observance of the industrial safety rules.

5.1.5. Foreign items

The codification of foreign made items is carried out by the corresponding National Codification Bureaus (NCB) and is done by specific identification requests accompanied by the required technical documentation. The latter will be sent to CIMD which will forward it to the concerned NCB.

5.1.6. Ingredients and miscellaneous products (IPD)

The identification of the items "ingredients and miscellaneous products" (IPD) will be in accordance with the rules set out in sheet FP017 (part of handbook 14-P).

There are two main IPD families :

1) the IPD falling in the scope of the Service des Essences des Armées (SEA) (POL department) :

Their codification will be carried out by the SEA codification section (agency 38) in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in sheet FP017.

The concerned items are those related to one of the item names within SEA range as specified in sheet FP017.

2) IPDs outside SEA range :

They are codified by the codifier who was assigned the identification request.

5.1.7. Munitions

The identification of the munitions used by the French armed forces will be carried out according to the rules defined in the joint directive No. 1255/DEF/EMA/SLI/LIA dated January 18, 2007 on the principles of identification and codification of munitions.

This directive applies to munitions, their active or inert components, packaging and accessories, used or managed by the three services and provided as items of supply, belonging to the classes listed in Annex VII NATO IIA 1255. Excluding nuclear weapons, special products (decontamination products,...) and ballistic missiles.

Each munition used by the French army has:

- a unique NATO Stock Number;
- a unique command code;
- a unique related management code (CAG);
- The NATO Stock Number (NSN) and the munition CAG have the same class.

The procedure to get the related management code (CAG) is defined in Instruction No. 1255.

When the CAG is not assigned within the allotted timeframe, the codifier will submit the codification work for approval attaching the supporting requests for code and the repeated follow-up requests remaining unanswered. In fact as the codification agency has no control over the munition codification process, the codifier cannot be held responsible for the delay to get the related management code (CAG). The certification of the case and / or the provision of the certificate of service will be done by way of derogation.

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5.1.8. Hazardous materials and substances

See paragraph 5.2.1.6.3 "Protection of people and the environment"

5.1.9. Screening

Searching the items already identified in the Total Item Record (TIR) is done during the drafting of the items of supply list or the development of the item identification projects.

Search by screening, using SOPRANO, NMCRL or SACRAL tools aims at finding potential matches between the items requiring codification and those already codified.

It is the contractor, the industrial project manager responsibility to validate the inclusion or not of the item of supply meeting the requirement.

The item of supply whose reuse is validated must be updated if required (see § 2, this specification).

5.2. PRESENTATION OF CODIFICATION LEVELS

5.2.1. General

The NATO Codification System was designed to identify accurately each item of supply so that it can be identified unambiguously in the chain of the logistics operations: assessment of needs, production, supply, purchase, distribution, maintenance, repair.

The characteristics that identify an item of supply and differentiate it from any other are:

- the physical characteristics : structure, material, electrical or mechanical, shape, size, layout, etc...
- the use and performance characteristics: well-defined type of work or service provided or expected, specific functional capacities given special physical characteristics.

The items of supply are classified into three families allowing different levels of codification:

- commercial range with no supply restriction;
- commercial range with supply restriction;
- specific items of supply

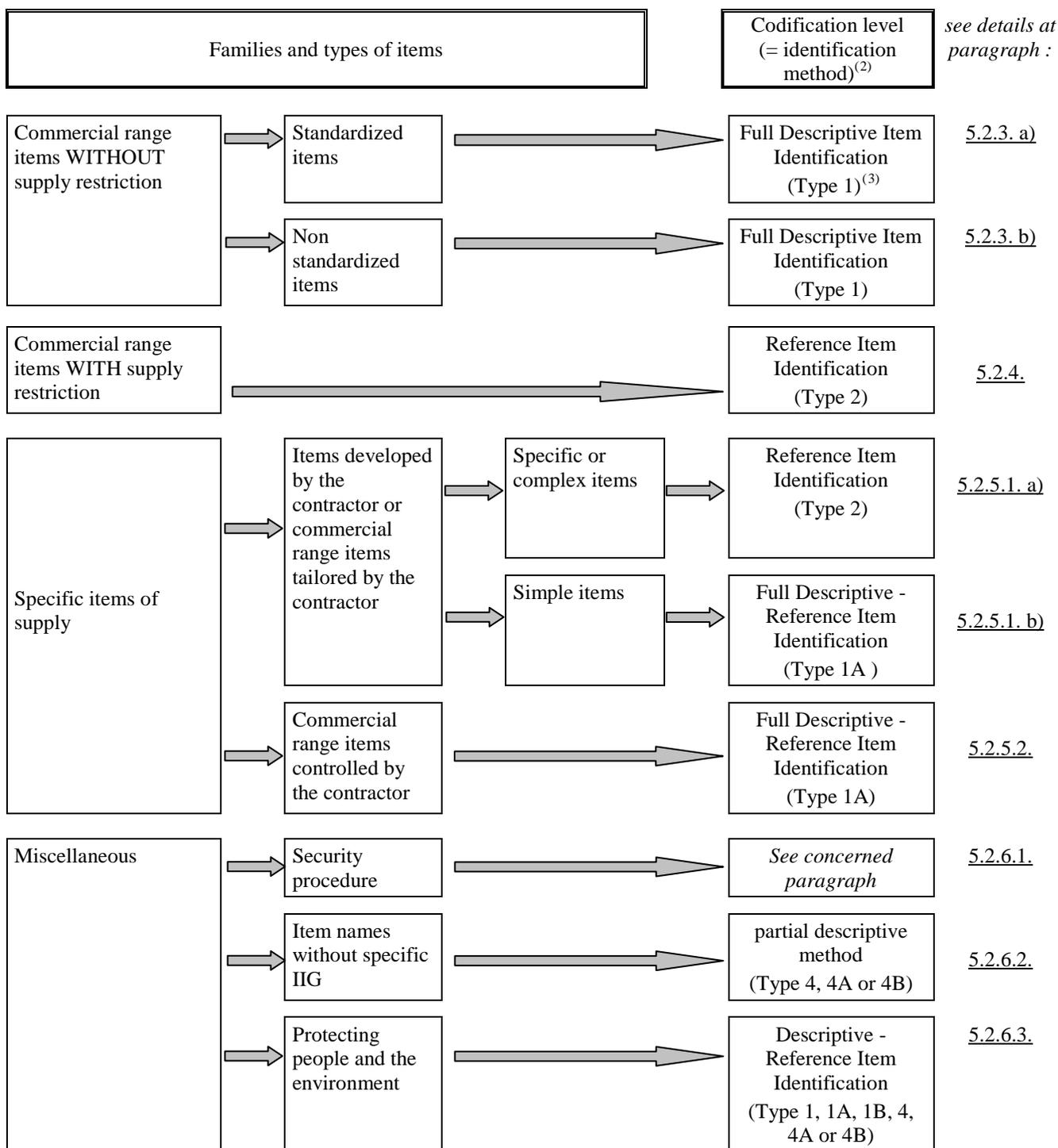
The codification level corresponds to a single or a combined use of the basic methods of identification of the NATO Codification System, that is:

- the descriptive method of identification;
- the reference method of identification.

Each level of codification is designated by a "type of identification code." The detailed description of the methods and types of identification is set out in the codification handbook (14N).

- The relationship between the families and types of items and the methods and types of item identification is presented in the families / codification levels cross reference summary table (§ 5.2.2).
- The summary table of the codification rules per family (§ 5.2.8) provides guidance on the related codes to be assigned to the references based on the family of items and the type of item identification.

5.2.2. Consolidated cross chart codification families/levels



⁽²⁾ When the item name is listed in table T335 (see 14T table handbook) "common items of supply item names," the description **type1** is mandatory even if this specification recommends an item identification by reference.

⁽³⁾Item identification type: see handbook 14-N

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5.2.3. Commercial range items WITHOUT supply restriction

They are items of supply whose contractor does not limit the possibilities of resupplying to the items of production of the commercial range mentioned as supply reference numbers on the items of supply list, other items of production may be added as new sources of supply. There are two types of items :

- The standardized items ;
- The non standardized items.

a) Standardized items

All standardized items are identified according to the Full Descriptive - Reference Item Identification

The combination of the reference number related codes must be in accordance with table T-313, handbook of tables (14T).

A supply reference number with RNCC2 is mandatory.

The standardized fitting item format guide (14-G1) sets out the rules which allow establish and codify the reference numbers of the standardized fitting items.

b) Non standardized items :

All non standardized items are identified according to the Full Descriptive - Reference Item Identification

The combination of the reference number related codes must be in accordance with table T-313, handbook of tables (14T).

A supply reference number with RNCC3 is mandatory.

5.2.4. Commercial range items of supply WITH supply restriction

They are items of supply whose contractor restricts the possibilities of resupplying only to the items of production of the commercial line which meet the equipment requirements. For all the items of supply of this family, the specification of supply restriction should be mentioned as item of supply documentation:

- either by attaching the file (Word, PDF, ...) to the documentation;
- or by sending the hardcopy documents to the staff who will scan them.

These items of supply are identified by the reference method of item identification.

We can be faced with two cases depending on whether or not the contractor supplies the item.

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5.2.4.1. The contractor supplies the item

There are two possibilities :

- 1- the supply restriction document reference number (original edit) is identical to the supply reference number ;
- 2- the supply restriction document reference number (original edit) is different from the supply reference number

a. Reference numbers are identical

The combination of the reference number related codes must be in accordance with table T-313, table, tables handbook (14T).

A supply reference number with RNCC 1 and RNSC A is mandatory. It must be accompanied at least by another supply reference number of another company with RNCC 3 and RNSC A.

b. Reference numbers are different

The combination of the reference number related codes must be in accordance with table T-313, table, tables handbook (14T).

A supply reference number with RNCC 1 is mandatory The contractor supply reference number is in RNCC3 and RNSC A. It must be accompanied at least by another supply reference number of another company with a RNCC 3 and RNSC A.

5.2.4.2. The contractor does not supply the item

The combination of the reference number related codes must be in accordance with table T-313, table, tables handbook (14T).

A supply reference number with RNCC 1 is mandatory. It must be accompanied at least with another supply reference number of another company with RNCC 3 and RNSC A.

5.2.5. Specific items of supply

These items were developed under the responsibility of the contractor to meet the equipment requirements, respectively :

- The items developed by the contractor (drawings with contractor's reference box) ;
- Commercial items tailored under the responsibility of the contractor (drawings with contractor's reference box) ;
- Commercial items controlled to ensure they meet the equipment requirements.

The contractor references these items and is a unique supplier (RNSC=A).

5.2.5.1. Items developed by the contractor or commercial items tailored by the contractor

These items are dedicated to a programme with contractor's reference that is.

- Specific or complex items
- Simple items

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a) Specific or complex items

These are specific assemblies or sub assemblies (specific engines or gearboxes, cases or electronic cards, welded assemblies, cables, doors, chassis ...etc.), indivisible and complex spare parts (Carters, covers, chassis, machined or molded sheet ...etc.).

These items are identified according to the Reference item identification and reference or partial descriptive method reason code (CJM) 3.

The combination of related codes must be in accordance with table T-313, table handbook (14-T).

A reference number with RNCC 3 is mandatory

b) Simple items

These are specific and indivisible but simple items (Ex: Washers, nuts, axes, bolts, screws, square, simple sheets, metal section ...etc.) or commercial range items tailored by the contractor

These items are identified according to the Full Descriptive - Reference Item Identification

The combination of related codes must be in accordance with table T-313, table handbook (14-T).

Only one reference number with RNCC 3 and RNSC A is allowed.

5.2.5.2. Commercial range items controlled by the contractor

These items become specific because the contractor performs a specific quality control on a few series.

These items are identified according to the Full Descriptive - Reference Item Identification

The combination of related codes must be in accordance with table T-313, table handbook (14-T).

Only one reference number with RNCC 3 and RNSC A is allowed.

For all the items of supply in this family, the control specification of supply restriction should be mentioned as item of supply documentation:

- Either by attaching the file (Word, PDF, ...) to the documentation;
- Or by sending the hardcopy documents to the CIMD staff who will scan them

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5.2.6. Specific cases

5.2.6.1. Security procedure

The codification of an item of supply protected by a military or an industrial classification may be required. Depending on the case, one of the following four processes will apply :

1. The item is classified :

codification is made without description and the Reference is as follows :

After administrative approval, the manufacturer code used is that of the DGA's supplier or that of the Central Directorate which will manage the item. A reference number is assigned by the agency listed as manufacturer code.

2. The item has one or several protected characteristics :

If the level of codification requires a description, the protected characteristics will be omitted.

3. The item is common and is part of a classified equipment or sub assembly :

codification is made without mentioning the project.

4. A foreign NCB denies the codification because of military or industrial classification :

A French stock number will be assigned as at point 1 above.

5.2.6.2. Items with item names without specific IIG

When the French or NATO approved item name is covered by IIG "miscellaneous items" (A239) or IIG "sets, kits, groups and outfits" (A238), **the partial descriptive method of identification** is the only possible method. In all cases when the level of codification requires the Full Descriptive Item Identification method, the partial descriptive method of identification will be used.

5.2.6.3. Protecting people and the environment

All the items (even those that are not strictly items of supply) that contain or are made of materials requiring special conditions of use and disposal are identified by **Full Descriptive or partial - Reference Item Identification**. Replies to questions related to the material are mandatory.

These provisions are made in accordance with the directives of the general policy of implementation of the "NATO codification system" as defined in Instruction No. 1182/DEF/EMA/OL.4/NP of June 23, 2003.

The item identification rules are detailed in the FP008-14P datasheet on the identification of hazardous materials and substances and the 14P-FP003 datasheet on the identification of RoHS (restriction of the use of some hazardous substances). certified or not electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) These datasheets are included in the 14-P handbook.

5.2.6.4. Ingredients and miscellaneous products (IPD)

See section 5.1.6 "Ingredients and miscellaneous products (IPD)"

5.2.7. Reference numbers used for codification

The references in this section 5.2 shall, except in special justified cases, fully identify the items of production they represent without requiring additional information.

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5.2.8. Codification rule consolidated table by family

The table shows the related codes that should be assigned to the reference numbers based on the family of items and on the type of item identification.

Finally, the codes to be allocated are determined by the codifier based on the meaning of each of them (see tables 14T handbook) and the code combination and compatibility rules between them. (See tables T313 and T322, 14T handbook).

Item categories	Type	Related codes					Item examples	Documentation for validation	
		R P D M R C	R N C C	R N S C	C D D	R N V C **			
Commercial items without supply restriction (§ 5.2.3.) : 1) standardized items	1		2	C	*	2		Documentation of compliance with the standard.	
	2) non standardized items	1	3	A	*	2	Axles, springs, simple plates, starters, alternators, injection pumps, cases or electronic cards, jacks, welded assemblies ...etc..	Extracts from commercial catalogs, plans, catalogues, letters, faxes ... etc..	
Commercial items with supply restriction (§ 5.2.4) The contractor (Industry contracting authority, MOI) supplies the item : - the reference numbers are identical	2	*	1 3	A A	*	2 2		Technical or purchase specifications, extracts of commercial catalogues, drawings, catalogues, letters, faxes... etc	
	- the reference numbers are different	2	* * *	1 3 3	B A A	* * *	2 2 2		
	The contractor (MOI) does not supply the item	2	*	1 3	B A	* *	2 2		
Specific items (§ 5.2.5) : 1) items developed by the contractor or tailored commercial range items : a) specific or complex items :	2	3	3	A	*	2	Specific engines or gearboxes cases or electronic cards, welded assemblies beams, equipped hoses, cables, doors, chassis, covers, machined or molded sheets ... etc..	MOI, drawings, catalogues	
	b) simple items :	1A	*	3	A	*	2	Washers, nuts, bolts, screws, ... etc..	MOI, drawings, catalogues
	2) commercial rang items controlled by the contractor (MOI) :	1A	*	3	A	*	2		Technical or purchase specifications, edit specification
Specific cases (§ 5.2.6) : - classified items - items with protected characteristics - items with no specific IIG	Voir § 5.2.6								
	- items part of the people and environmental protection field	1,4,1A, 1B					RoHS items,...		

* => values assigned by the codifier : Cf. code definition tables and combination tables and compatibility table, T-313 and T-322, handbook 14-T.

** => Cf. above paragraph 5.2.7.

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5.3. IDENTIFICATION WORK MANAGEMENT

The carrying out of the identification consists in :

- Ensuring the proper application of the rules and procedures of the NATO Codification System;
- guiding the various actors in the organization and the identification process;
- assisting the implementation of rules and procedures;
- performing some process operations that require specific knowledge and attributions.

It does not include the placement of orders, the management of the identification contract works which are the responsibility of the contract holder.

The transactions of the identification process requiring knowledge and specific attributions is done by the COCOID (Identification Advisor Coordinator) or his/her correspondent appointed at CIMD (both are called « COCOID » in this document).

The COCOID also, from the list of the items of supply, initiate the identification works in the system SACRAL. He/she may delegate this task to the contractor, his/her sub-contractor having an expertise certification or to the head of a governmental section for NATO Codification.

Finally the COCOID's part is to certify the codification works in SACRAL for the contracting authority.

All service providers of the Department of Defense have a COCOID. The name and addresses of the concerned persons are available at CIMD.

5.4. KICK OFF MEETING

After receipt of the notification of contract award, the contractor will contact the COCOID to define the practical arrangements for the provision of NATO Codification services, particularly those relating to the making up, the provision and the acceptance of the supporting documents if the codification is carried out in accordance with a quality assurance process.

5.5. INITIATION OF IDENTIFICATION WORKS IN SACRAL

The data acquisition procedure in SACRAL is defined in document PR-COD_041109_CIMD ⁽⁴⁾.

5.6. IDENTIFICATION/CODIFICATION WORK CONTROLS

NATO identification/codification checks vary based on the level of agreement of the company in charge of the identification works (cf. document REF_080423_CIMD ⁽⁴⁾ CIMD's quality provider repository on NATO identification services).

The nature and the methods of assessment to be carried out are defined in the codification assessment handbook referenced 14-C ⁽⁴⁾ which is CIMD's repository in this field.

5.6.1. The contractor has an aptitude agreement

If the contractor has an aptitude agreement, prior checks are performed before the certification of the cases in SACRAL.

In this case, the verification operations begin once the contractor reports that the entire project is available for checks. If the project is made of several cases, the delivery of each case is checked and subjected to separate decisions.

⁽⁴⁾ available on CIMD Internet portal at <http://www.cimd.interarmees.defense.gouv.fr>, « Services / Documentation or professional space/regulation).

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After checking, the appointed COCID orders the final acceptance or reject of the codification project, based on checking reports.

5.6.2. The contractor has an expertise agreement.

The acceptance of the identification projects is done by the COCID based on elements provided by the contractor and identified in document REF_080423_CIMD (CIMD provider quality repository on NATO identification services).

Technical audits may be carried out after the certification of the identification / codification work to control the supplier's quality level (see document REF_080423_CIMD). These audits are conducted according to procedure MET_080504_CIMD.

5.7. PROGRESS OF WORKS

Whatever the level of agreement of the contractor or of his (her) subcontractor (s), the contractor shall regularly provide the COCIDs with a progress report on codification works.

The details for the delivery and presentation of these reports are defined at the above mentioned kick off meeting (see § 5.4)

5.8. SHEDULE

The timeline to complete identification. / NATO Codification works is specified in the contract.

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6. GLOSSARY

Sigle	Signification	Observation
NCB	National Codification Bureau	An agency responsible for the management of the items of supply of a country
CCR	Reference number category code	A code designating the relationship of the Reference number to the item of supply.
COCOID	Codification advisor and coordinator.	Used to manage identification works directly or through the corresponding COCOID.
CVRA	Reference number status code	A code specifying whether and under which conditions manufacturer and reference number are authorized for procurement and if it is required to identify the item in a bid to tender.
CIMD	Centre d'Identification des Matériels de la Défense	French National Codification Bureau
DGA	Direction Générale de l'Armement	Armament program owner, responsible for the development, procurement and evaluation of the systems equipping the armed forces.
GIA (FIIG)	Item Identification Guide (Federal Item Identification Guide)	A questionnaire used to describe the items of supply
SACRAL	National codification tool to codify and search items of supply	Item of supply information system for codifiers developed by CIMD